

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed February 25, 2008 requires that the Application be restricted to either Species I, which is drawn to a method for generating electronic receipts including an encryption function, or Species II, which is drawn to a method for generating electronic receipts activating and displaying a hyperlink.

The Applicant elects for examination, without traverse, the claims corresponding to Species II, namely claims 60-70. Accordingly, claims 50-60, which correspond to Species I, are canceled without prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application containing any canceled claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,
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